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| First Named Inventor: John Cooper                                       | DECLARATION OF BRUCE JOHNSEN IN<br>SUPPORT OF SECOND RENEWED<br>PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) |
| Application No.: 10690785   |  |
| Title: Apparatus and Methods for Removing<br>Mercury from Fluid Streams |  |
| Application Filing Date: 10/21/03                                       |  |
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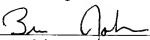
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Dear Sir/Madam:

1. My name is Bruce Johnsen. I am over 18 years of age, and I have personal knowledge of the facts and events as stated below.
2. I am an inventor of the subject matter claimed in the application identified above (the '785 Application).
3. I do not recall having any knowledge prior to February 2008 that the '785 Application had been allowed, that it was going to be abandoned, or that it had been abandoned. I do not recall any communications between myself and Cooper Environmental Services, LLC (CES)'s patent attorney, Mr. Glenn Brown, regarding the allowance or abandonment of the '785 Application.
4. I have never had any intention to abandon the '785 Application.
5. I have never had any intention to delay the revival of the '785 Application.
6. I declare that the above statements made on personal knowledge are true, that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and that the above statements are made with knowledge that making willful, false statements or the like is

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Date: 12-7-08

  
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Bruce Johnsen